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<b>Filing Date</b>		Herewith
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HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH MULTIPLE INPUT MODE THUMBWHEEL

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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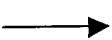
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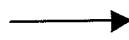
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